

VIVEKANANDA MISSION SCHOOL

JOKA

Newsletter

The VMS family deeply mourns the passing away of **Santosri Sister**. We pray that her soul finds eternal peace. Santosri sister was an institution herself and one of the main pillars of VMS. She was a lively personality with an impeccable handwriting. She was a teacher who knew how to create a warm and comfortable ambience for her colleagues, grow emotional attachment with her dear students and make the school a second home in its true sense. She was one of those teachers who helped our respected Founder Sir see his vision and dream come true. Sister Your ever smiling face will remain in our hearts forever. A condolence meet was organized by VMSAA to pay homage to our dearest Sister on February 5 at the Extended Campus.



Holi, the festival of colours brought the members of Vivekananda Mission School, together. The teachers, students and the alumni members celebrated the colour festival through a small cultural program which included recitation, dance, songs, paintings.

BANI BANDANA

Vivekananda Mission School Alumni Association, in association with Vivekananda Mission School, organized the fourth edition of **Bani Bandana** on 5th February 2022 (Saturday). The pujo was grandly celebrated by the students, teachers, alumni members and the staff. There were several cultural programmes, competitions, festivities, and so on. The program marked a grand union of the ex-students, teachers, and staff, all alike. Bani Bandana 2022 was declared the Winner for "Best Artwork and Decoration" by Supra Pens as well as "সেরা স্কুলের পুজো" by High News. BANI BANDANA 2022 has been selected as one of the awardees in শিক্ষালনে সেরা ও category of Devosung presents BAGISHA BARAN SAMMAN 2022. This is the 3rd award in our kitty for this year. Congratulations to all VMSians on the HAT-TRICK!!



A short cultural programme was arranged by the VMSAA members to observe **Bhasha Diwas**. Teachers, alumni members and students performed songs, recitation to observe this day on 21st February.

FLIGHTS OF FANCY

A Virtual Exhibition

The Art Department had organised a virtual exhibition-**Flights of Fancy**. The contribution of the teachers as well as the students, in this regard, was overwhelming and praiseworthy. The wonderful artwork spoke of how each one is creative in his/her own way and is a powerhouse of talent.



REPUBLIC DAY Celebration

The 73rd Republic Day celebration at Vivekananda Mission School, Joka was different from other years. Owing to the ongoing pandemic, the members of the entire VMS family witnessed the celebration through a virtual platform. Few members of the VMS family

were present for the flag hoisting ceremony, following the COVID-19 protocols strictly.

The Principal hoisted our National Flag which was followed by the National Anthem being sung by our teachers and a motivational speech by our respected Principal. Principal, Sarmistha Banerjee in her address to the members wished everyone a Happy Republic Day. After the motivating speech, all the members headed online(Vivekananda Mission School, Joka_Official) for the virtual cultural programme.



Carnival 2022

Happiness Unlimited

Carnival 2022- Happiness Unlimited was

organised for the students of the Primary Section on 25th March, 2022 and for the Pre-Primary students on 26th March, 2022. Game stalls had been put up keeping the kids in mind. There were games for Primary Section, like Feed the Monkey, Treasure Hunt, Memory Game, Ring the Thing, Spin Wheel of Chocolates, Knock Down, The Hungry Joker Bob, Waddle through the Hurdle. There was a tattoo corner where the little ones got their favourite figurines tattooed on their hands/ arms. On the 2nd day, the Pre-Primary Section had access to games like Hit the Pin, Treasure Hunt, Memory Game, Sorting of Balls, The Hungry Joker Bob, Spin Wheel of Chocolates, Waddle Through the Hurdle, Ring the Bottle. For each of the games, there were exciting prizes such as colourful cartoon pens, stickers, candies, colourful erasers. Apart from these, there was a selfie station for the kids. Children also had access to an Open Dias where they could showcase their talent. There was also a Bouncy (an inflatable bounce house for kids) stationed, for the children to hop onto. The Bouncy appeared to be a huge attraction for the kids.



THE ANNUAL FUNCTION

The Annual Function at Vivekananda Mission School was celebrated with much pomp. After what felt like ages, it was a treat to see the children in school, in their truest forms. The programme was initiated by the Prayer song, followed by the School song. The chief guest for the day was **Dr. Debiprasad Duari**. The virtual program was an engaging one for all the audience as participants from all classes showcased their talent. The prize distribution ceremony saw some of the best students being felcitated for their success.



Vivekananda Mission School Alumni Association hosted an event called "*Femini Magnifique*" on account of Women's Day where everyone embraced the online presence of eminent guests like Mrs. Sarmistha Banerjee (Principal), Mrs. Shuchismita Raha (Chief Advisor) and Mrs. Daliya Barua (Alumna).

Swamiji's Birth Anniversary

Swami Vivekananda's 159th birth anniversary was celebrated at Vivekananda Mission School on the 12th of January, 2022. The day is such that all the members of the VMS family eagerly wait for it throughout the year. However, owing to the current situation, things were different this time, like last year. Both the school campuses were decked up on the occasion. The decorations were made with a variety of winter flowers. The Mandir looked beautiful as ever. Students, ex-students, parents and others were able to witness the programme through the virtual platform.



VMSAA SUPER LEAGUE

Vivekananda Mission School Alumni Association introduced the first season of *Super League*. It was held from 11th to 13th March. The alumni members along with teaching and non-teaching staff showered the field with tricky bowling and swift swings. The three - day long tournament brought out the sportsmanship spirit in all. The finals between the Crusaders and the Backbenchers made the crowd bite their nails and at last, the Backbenchers raised the cup high in the sky.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Shreyanki Paul of VIII F received a certificate from Wakelet Microsoft for performing all the tasks to become an ambassador leader. She is now eligible to lead others to do such works and help the world become a better place.



Angik Ghosh of XI C and Saranya Ray of XI D have been selected for the 'Junior Scholarship Award, 2021' by Jagadish Bose National Science Talent Search (JBNSTS). They have been selected out of thousands of applicants for their distinguished academic performance after having gone through different phases of well thought-out testing system by JBNSTS.

Eshan Bhattacharjee of VIII F has participated in the Smt. Aparna Dutta Memorial All India Fide Rated Chess Tournament 2021, organised by Matrix Chess Academy from 21st to 26th December, 2021. He scored 6 points out of 10 rounds and secured the 1st place in under-14 category.



Shreyan Ghosh of III F has bagged the 2nd position in SIP Abacus Online National Arithmetic Genius Contest 2021 [State Round].

He has been awarded with a trophy, a certificate and a cash reward of Rs. 7000

He has also been declared the National Level Winner of SIP Abacus All India Online Arithmetic Genius Contest 2021. The news coverage in The Telegraph showcases Shreyan as one of the 8 National Level Winners from West Bengal.



Abhipsa Maiti of VIII E was declared the Silver Medal Winner at "The Winter Contest-National Level Online Quiz Contest for School Students". The contest was held on 18th December, 2021. She was awarded with a medal and a certificate.



Saptadip Raychaudhuri of IX D won the Under 18 Jury Award in the Photography Competition and Exhibition 'Y-Click' organised by the NSHM School of Media and Communication. The NSHM School of Media and Communication, Kolkata, hosted an offline photography festival on the theme "Colors of Life" on December 17 and 18, 2021, in association with Canon India Pvt Ltd. "I took this photograph of festivities on Deepawali at Ahiritola Ghat. I used a phone to take it. This competition made me realise that I need to improve my technique and photography skills," said Saptadip.

Saptadip Raychaudhuri, a Class IX student of Vivekananda Mission School, took home the Under 18 Jury Award.



Photograph clicked by Saptadip Raychaudhuri. Source: Saptadip Raychaudhuri

Roshni Dasgupta of VIII G participated in the All Rounder Cup, Gods of Grammar game. Completing consecutive three rounds she qualified to the top three podium among 291 participants and gained the third position finally. Roshni has been awarded with a certificate and a gift voucher of Rs 200 from Amazon.

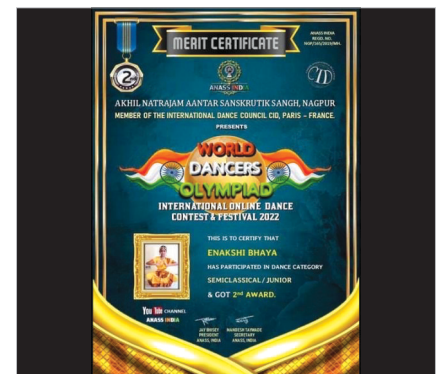
Saanvi Ghosh of V D was declared the Bronze Medal Winner of 'The Winter Contest-National Level Online Quiz Contest for School Students' held on 18th December, 2021.

Srujanika Dutta of Transition I participated in National Level Story Telling Competition in 'Joyous January' activities organised by Myskylitt Academy on 9th January. Srujanika secured the 2nd position. Srujanika also secured the 3rd position in National Level Think & Speak Competition in the same event. She has secured 2nd position in National Level Solo Dance Competition in fabulous February activities organised by Skylitt Academy. She has also secured the 3rd position in Solo Singing competition in the same event.

Tapolabdhha Sardar of X has won the Grand Finale of Sangg Geet Juniors Season of Edugraph 18 Under 18 Awards.



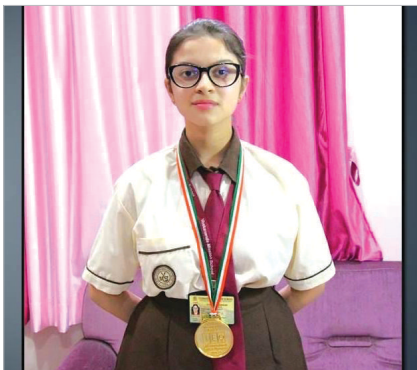
Enakshi Bhaya of VI F has bagged the 2nd position in the World Dancers Olympiad - International Online Dance Contest and Festival 2022. She participated in the Semi Classical Junior group category.



"Success is achieved and maintained by those who try and keep trying." **Syeda Nabeeha Rahman of VI G** has secured International Rank 1 in SOF International English Olympiad 2021-2022. She has been awarded with a Gold Medal, a certificate of Outstanding Performance and a gift voucher worth Rs. 1000/-. Syeda appeared for the Environment Quiz and Sci-pi Quiz by Quantum Vault. She received a Platina Award for securing a position in the top 5% of all participants globally in EnviroQuiz and Argentum for securing a position in the top 30% of all participants globally in Sci-Pi Quiz. She also appeared for the All India AglaSem Talent Search Exam 2021 (ATSE) and will be awarded a scholarship of Rs 1000, for securing a rank within top 50 all over India.



Oyindrila Banerjee of XII F has secured International Rank 1 in SOF International English Olympiad 2021-2022. She has bagged International Rank 1 for 3 consecutive years.



Vivekananda Mission School participated in the Virtual International Fest celebrating Family Unity organised by City Montessori School (Station Road Campus, Lucknow). Students from 5 International schools, 21 National schools, and 21 local schools (Lucknow) participated in the fest. Out of 4 entries **Shree Majumder of VI C** secured 1st position in the Singing-o-pedia category and **Sannidhrita Chakraborty of V A** secured 3rd position in the Cut-a-rug (dance) category.



Priyanshu Das of Transition J has secured the 1st position in Yogasana Championship organised by Ketopole Sammilani



Three students have qualified to the State Level of Discovery Super League Quiz Contest :

1. Swapnaj Samanta - III H
2. Ayanka Saha - VI H
3. Archishman Jodder - IX A

Aahil Aarsh of Transition- I secured 3rd position in Sit & Draw Competition (সারা বাংলা বসে আঁকো প্রতিযোগিতা ২০২২)



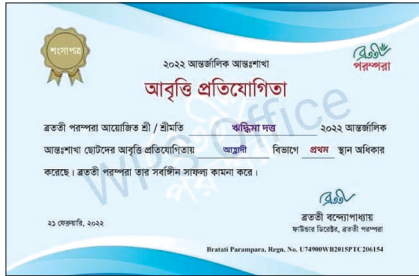
We are proud to announce that our team consisting of **Sayak Bhattacharya of VI**, **Samraj Das Adhikary of VII** and **Priyodip Saha of IX** was selected in the Final round of 8 teams in MacMillan Budding Scientist Award 2021-22 among 1000 school nominations from across India. They presented their working model to the panel of jury members from academic industry and government. They also participated in Mindbender quizzing as well as attended a workshop by TRYST, IIT Delhi.

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BUDDING SCIENTIST AWARD 2021-22
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 Congratulations to the finalists from East Zone

S. No.	Team Members	School	S. No.	Team Members	School
1.	Pratyaksha Saha Sayan Das Anjan Roy	Vivekananda Mission School Jharkhand, West Bengal	5.	Satyam Chaudhan Anushreep	The Pentecostal Assembly School Bokaro Steel City, Jharkhand
2.	Subhaya Das Rishika Bhattacharyya Rishika Bhattacharya	The Aryans School Kolkata, West Bengal	6.	Riddhiman Pal Rishabh Chatterjee Souravraj Debbar	Birsa High School Kolkata, West Bengal
3.	Niraka Pal Sriji Ghosh Sourav Dasgupta	Young Haroon School Kolkata, West Bengal	7.	Shubh Chatterjee Srijan Das Aditi Das	Adarsh International School Kolkata, West Bengal
4.	Shreya Dasgupta Deeptanshu Dasgupta	La Martiniere for Boys Kolkata, West Bengal	8.	Anush Das Debarpan Chakraborty	Parvati International Kolkata, West Bengal

Dr. Anil K. Singh, President, Electronics and Communication Engineering, IIT Bombay
 Ms. Sushmita Ray, Editor, Outlook Business
 Mr. Youth Prasad, India Education, PM Head, Alexa, Amazon

Riddima Dutta of Transition D has bagged the 1st position in a Recitation Competition organised by "Bratati Parampara".



Gauravi Bellamkonda of I A has secured the 1st position in Round 1 of 'Republic Day National Speech Competition' organised by Little Leap.

Somrup Naskar of VIII C has won "The Winter Contest - National Level Online Quiz Contest for School Students" held on 18th December, 2021. Somrup has been awarded with a gold medal and a certificate



Sharanya Bose of III J has secured the 1st position in an online drawing competition



Fit India School Quiz 2021 is the first-of-its-kind nation-wide quiz on fitness and sports for children. The Fit India Mission under the aegis of Sports Authority of India (SAI) and the Ministry of Youth Affairs launched this quiz competition in the month of September, 2021. The purpose was to reiterate the need to create awareness about fitness and sports aiming school children. **Soumyadeep Roy Chowdhury of X A** and **Ankit Ganguly of VIII B** successfully qualified the first 3 rounds and bagged the **THIRD POSITION** in the State Round.



Saptarshi Dutta of XI D secured the First Rank in the South 24 Parganas District of West Bengal in Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan and has been selected for State Level Camp Examination 2022. He has been selected as the 'Encouragement Awardee' for the JBNSTS Junior Talent Search Test. He is entitled to receive one time Prize Money of Rs. 5000/- as a book grant along with a certificate.

It is our honour to unveil the new logo for the Commerce Department of Vivekananda Mission School, Joka. This logo has been selected by conducting a logo designing competition in the Commerce fest 'Esprit De Corps'. Many participants participated in the competition and tried their best to compete. Everyone showed uniqueness in their own way and

the efforts shown by the participants were highly appreciated. The whole Commerce Department and the team 'Esprit De Corps' would like to congratulate the winner of the competition- **Shuvagata Dey X B** for designing this beautiful logo.



We are happy to share the memento awarded to Vivekananda Mission School, Joka for the excellent performance of all the students in the SIP Abacus All India Online Arithmetic Genius Contest 2021 organised by SIP Abacus India in association with The Telegraph Schools and ABP Ananda (News Channel Partner).



The school paid gratitude to the Indian Dancer and Choreographer, **Smt. Tanusree Shankar** for being the mentor of the dance competition of Krishti - the Inter-School Fest.

